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In re Application of: Alvarez et al.

Application No.: 09/079,819

Group Art Unit: 1653

Filed: May 15, 1998

Examiner: Avis M. Davenport

For: RANDOM PEPTIDES THAT BIND TO
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TRANSPORT RECEPTORS AND
RELATED METHODS

Attorney Docket No.: 1101-209

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Sir:

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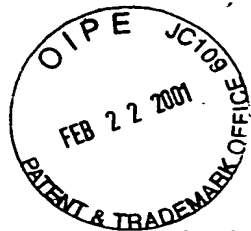
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 31, 2000, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants also submit herewith in connection with the instant application (i) a Petition for Extension of Time, (iii) an Amendment fee transmittal sheet; (iii) a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (with copies of references BN and BO), and (iv) Exhibit A, with claims as pending upon entry of the amendments made herein.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 1-21, 31-39, 41-69, 71, 72, 75-80 and 83-89 without prejudice.

22. (Amended) A composition comprising [the protein of claim 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 14, 18, 19, or 20,] a purified protein which specifically binds a gastro-intestinal tract receptor, which receptor is selected from the group consisting of HPT1 (SEQ ID NO:178), hPEPT1 (SEQ ID NO:176), D2H (SEQ ID NO:179), and hSI (SEQ ID NO:181), wherein the purified protein is bound to a material comprising an active agent, said active agent being of value in the treatment of a mammalian disease or disorder.